

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

School Education Department – Amendment to the Telangana Conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training Course Rules, 2006 – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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SCHOOL EDUCATION(TRG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10

Date :06.04.2018

Read the following :-

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.97, Education (SE-Trg-1) Department, dt.05.12.2006.
- 2)G.O.Ms.No.20, Education (SE-Trg) Department, dt.06.02.2008.
- 3)G.O.Ms.No.31, School Edn. (Training) Department, dt.16.10.2015.
- 4) G.O.Ms.No.10, School Edn. (Prog.II) Department, dt.12.04.2017.
- 5) G.O.Ms.No.25, School Edn. (Genl) Department,dt.10.10.2017.
- 6) From the Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad, Letter No.38/N1-3/TSCERT/2018,dt.19.3.2018.

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**ORDER:-**

Orders were issued in the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above, for framing the rules for the "Andhra Pradesh Conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training Course Rules, 2006." The same was amended in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

- 2) In the G.O.4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued framing rules relating to the admission of students into Elementary Teacher Training Institutions/District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) through Common Entrance Test Rules,2017.
- 3) Orders were issued in the G.O. 5<sup>th</sup> read above, for the Telangana Direct Recruitment for the posts of Teachers Rules,2017.
- 4) The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad, in his letter 6<sup>th</sup> read above has proposed certain amendments to the orders issued in the G.O.Ms.No.97, Education (SE-Trg-1) Department, dt.05.12.2006.
- 5) Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad hereby decided to issue amendments to the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above.
- 6) Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Telangana Gazette.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following amendments to the Telangana Conduct of Language Pandit Common Entrance Test for admission into Pandit Training Course, Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.97, Education (SE-Trg-1) Department, dt.05.12.2006 and as subsequently amended from time to time:-

**AMENDMENT**

In the said rules;

- 1) In rule 2,- in sub-rule (1)

a) Clause (ii) shall be deleted.

b) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted:-

"Chairman" means the **Commissioner** /Director of School Education, **Telangana**, Hyderabad. He/she shall also be the Chairperson of the Committee of LPCET.

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c) Clause (v) shall be deleted.

c) for clause (vi) , the following shall be substituted:-

“(vi) Competent Authority” means the **Commissioner** /Director of School Education, **Telangana**.

e) for clause (vii) the following shall be substituted:-

“(vii) Convener LPCET” means a person, not below the rank of Joint Director of School Education, Government of Telangana appointed by the Competent Authority for issue of notification, conduct of LPCET including development of Paper for online test; identifying the agency for receiving online applications and to conduct the online test including appointment of observers in the centres etc., generation of results in consultation with the Committee of LPCET and such other duties as entrusted by the Chairman, Committee of LPCET.

f) Clause (viii) shall be deleted.

g) Clause (x) shall be deleted.

h) for clause (xii), the following shall be substituted:-

“Qualified Candidate” means the candidate who has appeared for the LPCET and has been assigned a rank in common merit list and has eligibility as per **the qualifications** laid under Rule 3.

2) For rule 3, the following shall be substituted:-

“3. Eligibility for appearing in the **LPCET**:

Candidates satisfying the following requirements shall be eligible to appear for LPCET.

(i)The candidates should be Indian Nationals.

(ii)The candidates should satisfy local/non-local status requirements as laid down in the T.S. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended.

(iii) Educational qualifications for:

(a)Telugu Pandit Training Course:

i)Must possess Graduation with Telugu as one of the Optional subjects /Graduation in Telugu Literature /Bachelor’s Degree in Oriental Language (BOL) in Telugu / Post Graduation Degree in Telugu, from a University recognised by UGC, with minimum 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Differently abled candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%).

(b)Hindi Pandit Training Course:

i) Must possess Graduation with Hindi as one of the Optional subjects / Graduation in Hindi Literature / Bachelor’s Degree in Oriental Language (BOL) in Hindi/Post Graduation Degree in Hindi, from a University recognised by UGC with minimum 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Differently abled candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%).

(c) Urdu Pandit Training Course

i) Must possess Graduation with Urdu as one of the Optional subjects / Graduation in Urdu Literature/ Bachelor’s Degree in Oriental Language (BOL) in Urdu / Post Graduation Degree in Urdu, from a University recognised by UGC with minimum 50% marks (In case of SC / ST / BC / Differently abled candidates, the minimum marks shall be 45%).

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(iv) Age limit:

The candidates seeking admission should not be less than 19 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year of conduct of examination for joining in the pandit training course. There is no upper age limit for admission into pandit training courses."

3) In rule 4,

a) for sub-rule (v), the following shall be substituted:-

"(v) The medium of LPCET shall be Telugu, Hindi and Urdu Language for the respective Pandit Training Programmes."

b) for sub-rule (vii), the following shall be substituted:-

"(vii) The qualifying marks in LPCET for ranking for OC and BC candidates shall be 35% of the aggregate marks. However, there shall be no minimum qualifying marks for the candidates belonging to the category of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes for allotment of seats reserved under the respective categories. That is to say, candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Communities should secure 35% of marks for consideration against seats under OC category. Similarly, in case of NCC / Defence Personnel or their children and spouses / Sports Categories also the minimum marks required are 35%."

4) For Rule 6, the following shall be substituted:-

"6. Constitutions of LPCET Committee:

The Competent Authority shall constitute the Committee of LPCET to deal with the matters connected with the conduct of the test.

The Committee shall consist of the following:-

1	Commissioner /Director of School Education	Chairman
2	Director, SCERT	Member
3	Director, Govt. Examinations	Member
4	Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies Education, Masab Tank, Hyderabad	Member
5	Convener of the preceding year LPCET	Member
6	Convener LPCET	Member Convener

5) In rule 8 sub-rule (ii) shall be deleted.

6) Rule 9 shall be deleted.

7) In rule 10, for sub-rule (i), the following shall be substituted:-

"(i) The amounts that are collected from the candidates towards cost of the application and the examination fee shall be directly credited into the account of the **Commissioner**/ Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad, maintained separately for this purpose."

8) In rule 11, the following shall be substituted:-

"(11) Special Directions from the Government:

In the event of any malpractice or leakage of question paper or in any other circumstances leading to the stopping of LPCET as scheduled, the Government may for the reasons to be recorded in writing, direct for the conduct of a re-examination of the LPCET. In such an event the Director of School

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Education or any other officer so nominated by the Government shall cause the LPCET re-examination to be conducted by appointing / nominating such functionaries or committees as considered necessary, without levying any extra charge from the candidates for the purpose."

9) Rules 12 to 16 shall be deleted.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary,  
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The Convenor, LPCET-2018 through the Commissioner and Director of School Education,  
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The Director of Information and Public Relations, Hyderabad.  
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